

# House File 823 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 441)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain criteria to be considered in  
2 determining whether a substantial change in circumstances  
3 exists to modify a support order.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 598.21C, subsection 1, Code 2021, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. 01. A party being convicted or held in  
4 contempt for a violation of a no-contract order or of a civil  
5 protective order as provided in section 664A.7.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill provides that in determining whether a substantial  
10 change in circumstances exists as a basis for modification of  
11 a child, spousal, or medical support order, the court shall  
12 consider a party being convicted or held in contempt for a  
13 violation of a no-contact order or of a civil protective order.